

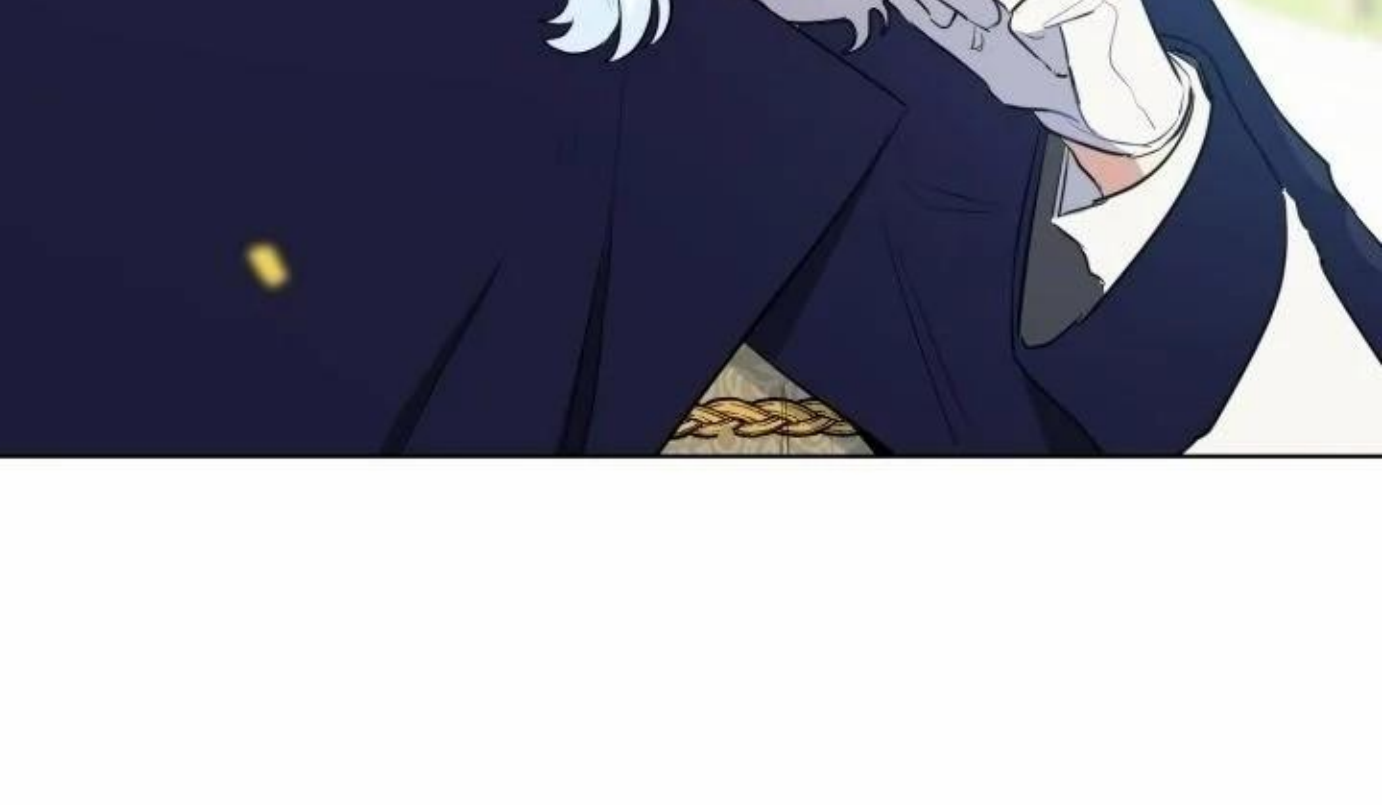
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SHE KEEPS LOOKING THE OTHER WAY.



GO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUSINESS. I'LL SEE YOU AT THE CASTLE, MISS SCHOLAR.



NOD

YOUR HORSE IS READY, YOUR HIGHNESS.

STEP

BOW



WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?

DID I GIVE HIM AN ANSWER?



THAT ASIDE...



IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME FOR A WHILE NOW,

BUT I HEARD IT CLEARLY.



THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE PRINCE IN THE ROSE 2!



COULD IT BE THAT... A FAKE NOVEL CAME OUT?



I HEARD IT MULTIPLE TIMES, SO I'M DEFINITELY NOT MISTAKEN.

WHO IN THE WORLD...?



I SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PLAYING AROUND LIKE THIS...

LET'S START WITH FINDING THAT PERSON FIRST.





I WONDER IF SIR MANO ALSO HEARD ABOUT IT. IT'S NOT MINE, THOUGH.



WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCE...

AH, SORRY.



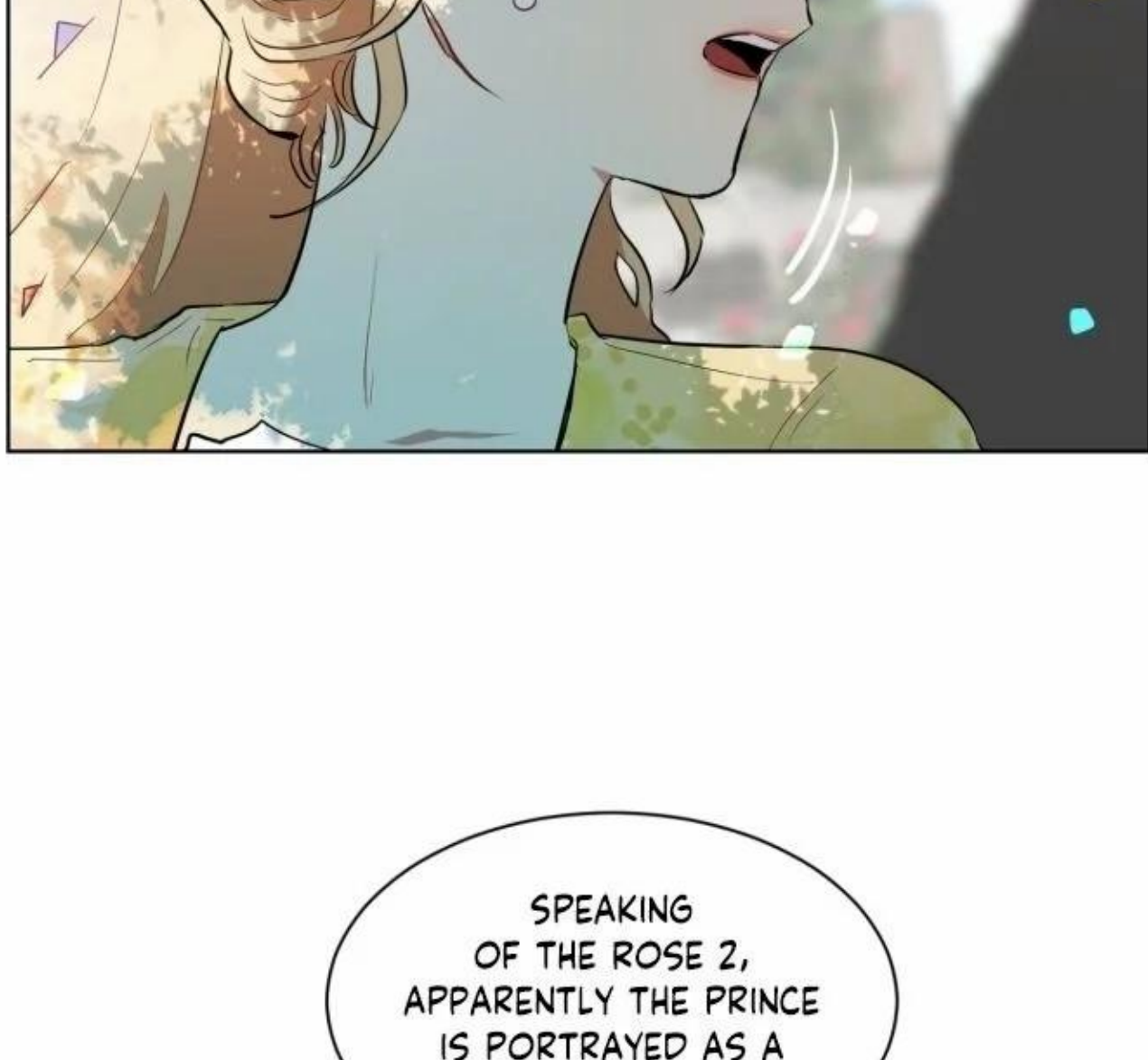
BUMP

EVEN IF YOU GO NOW, THE ROSE IS SOLD OUT.

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ROSE...!

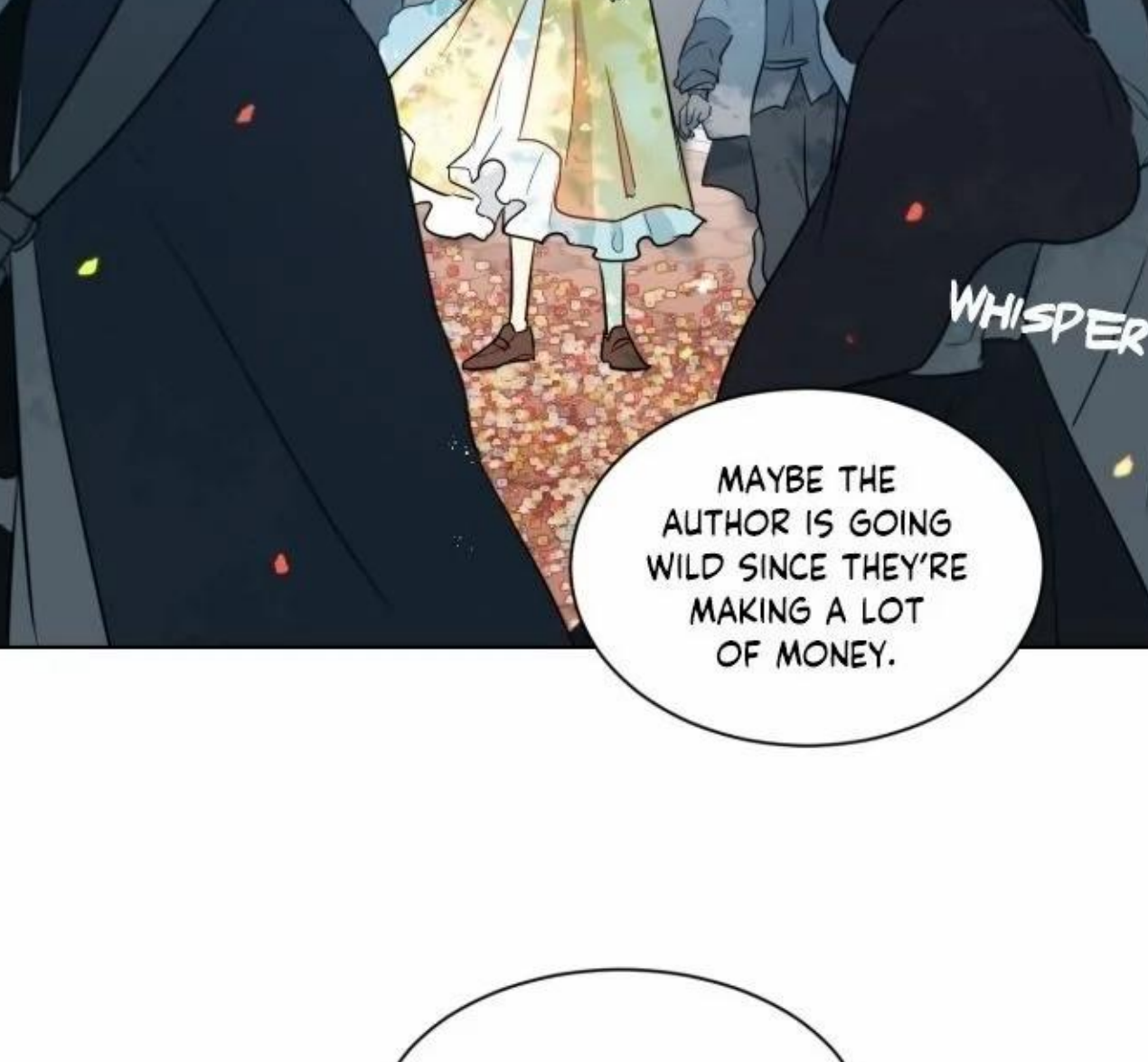
HEY,



SPEAKING OF THE ROSE 2, APPARENTLY THE PRINCE IS PORTRAYED AS A TOTAL SCUM.



AND I HEARD HE TREATED ALL THE OTHER NOBLES AS PUSHOVERS.



WHISPER

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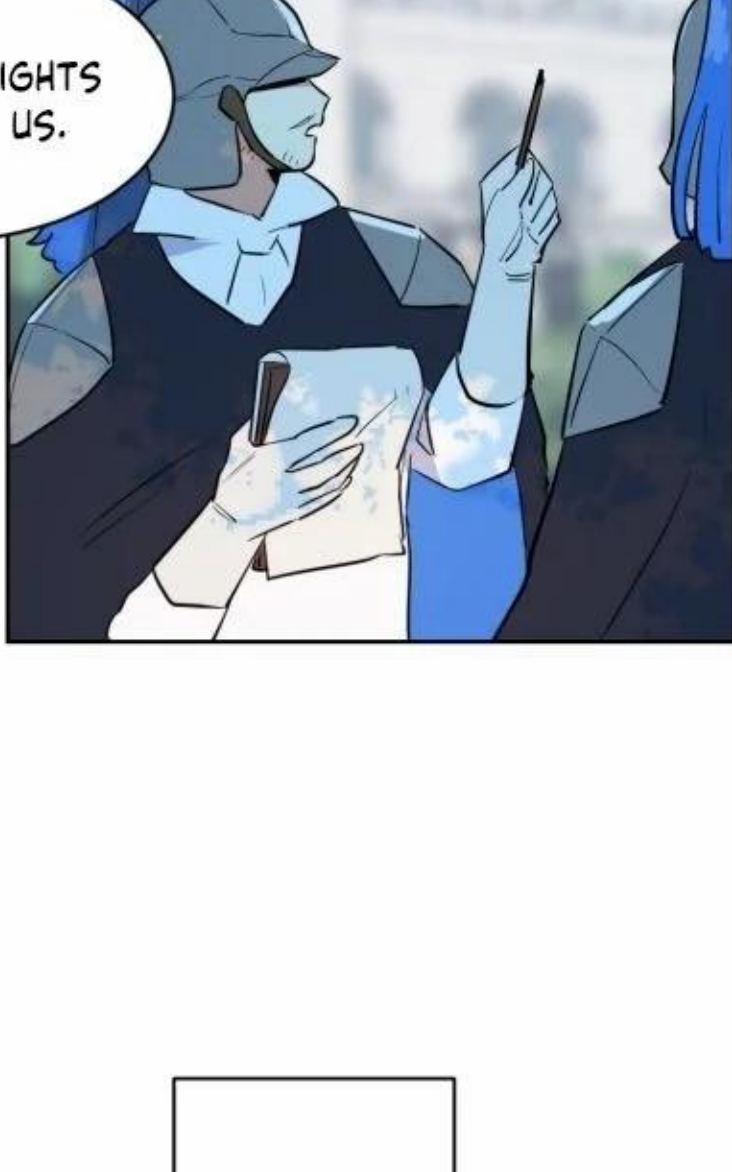
MAYBE THE AUTHOR IS GOING WILD SINCE THEY'RE MAKING A LOT OF MONEY.

OR PERHAPS THAT'S HOW THE NOBLES ARE IN REAL LIFE?

THAT'S EVEN WORSE.



HOW DO THEY DARE PUBLISH SUCH SEDITIONARY BOOKS IN THE CENTER OF THE EMPIRE'S CAPITAL? THEY MUST BE OUT OF THEIR MIND.



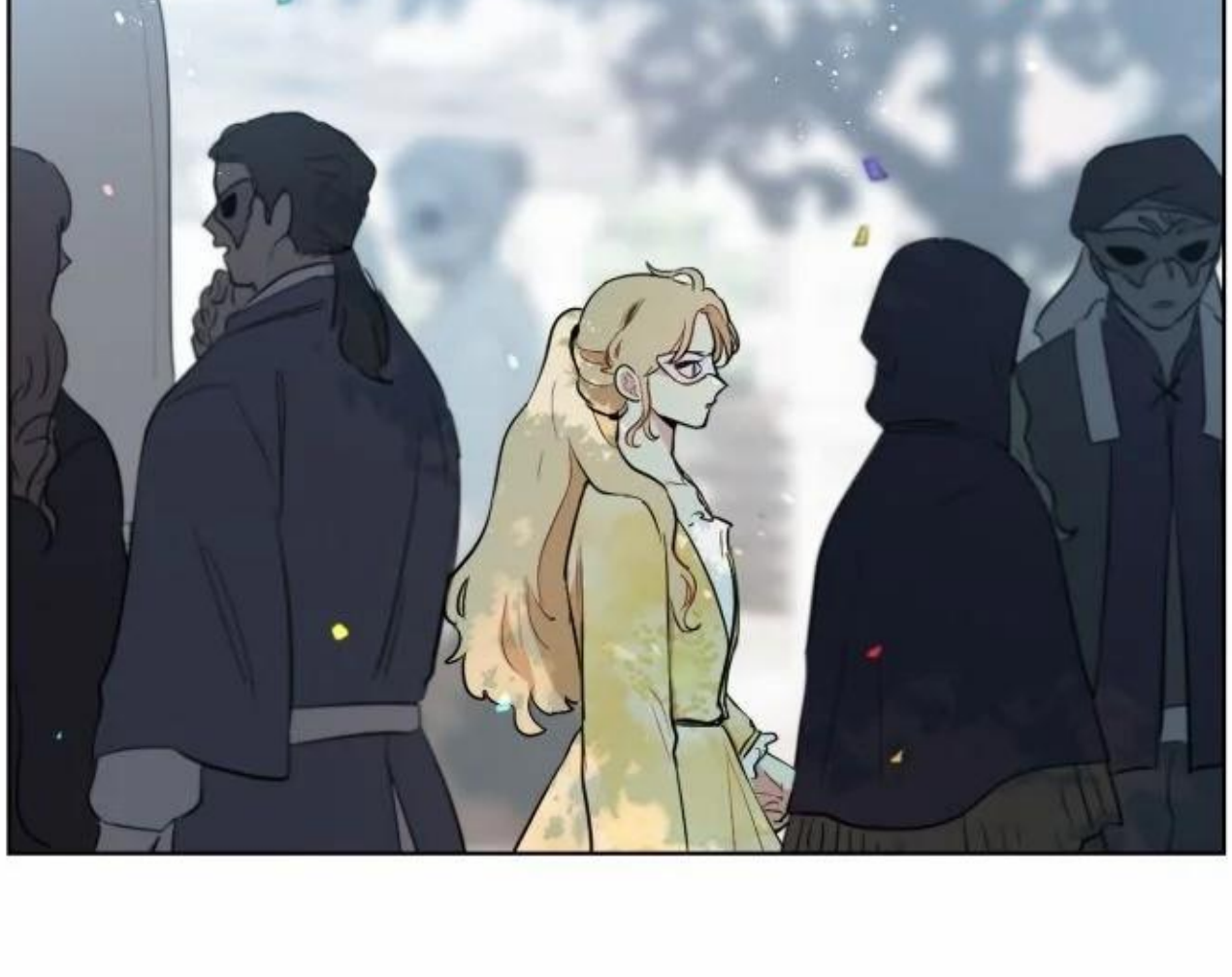
SHH, THE KNIGHTS WILL HEAR US.

HUH...?

IS THIS STILL



THE SAME LIVELY FESTIVAL STREET...?



THERE MUST BE
A LOT OF PROBLEMS
WITH THE CONTENT OF
THE FAKE NOVEL.



WHAT IF SOMEONE
SPEAKS ILL OF THE
PRINCE AGAI...



HUH?!



AUTHOR, QUIET.



IT'S ME.



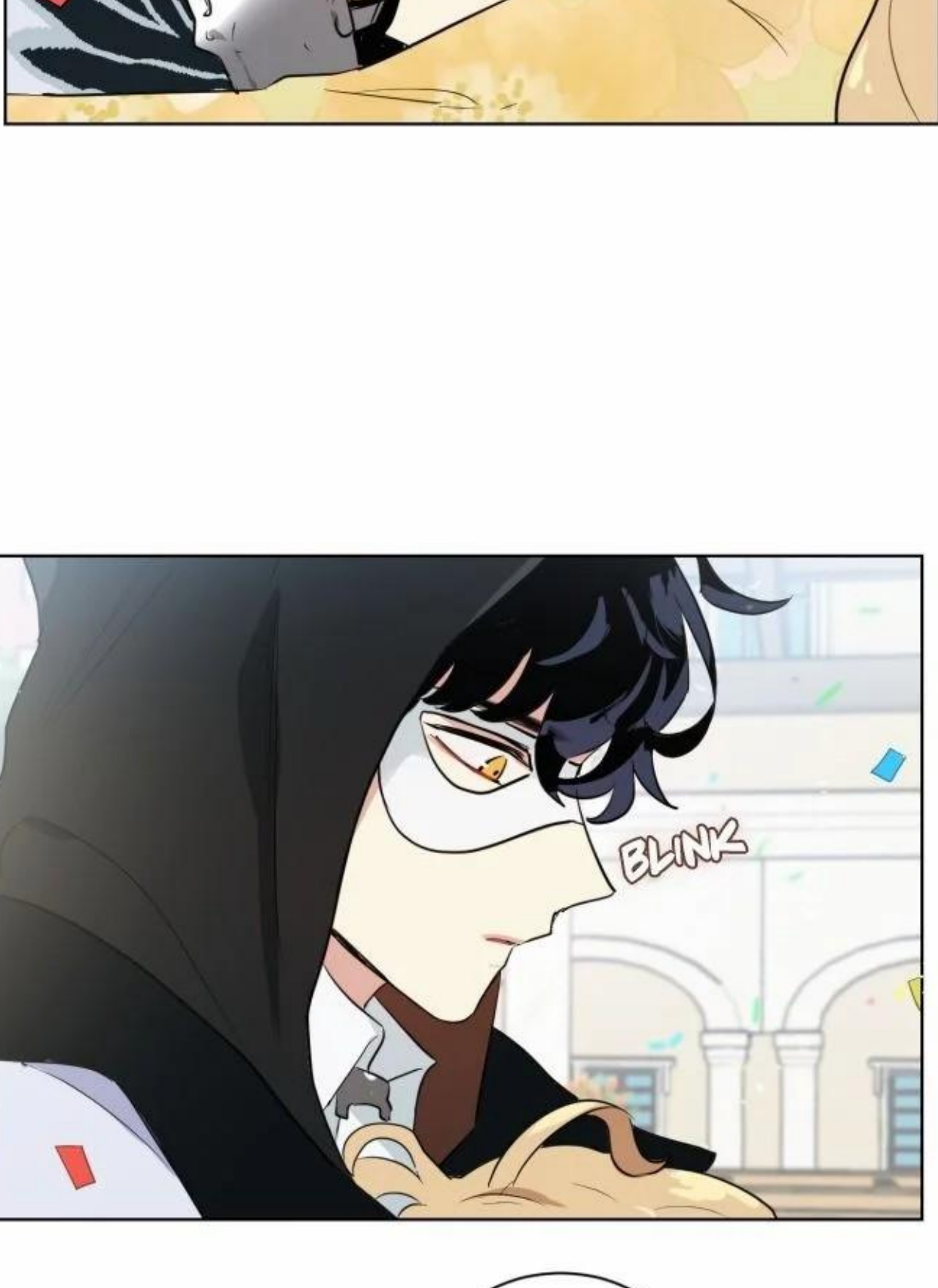
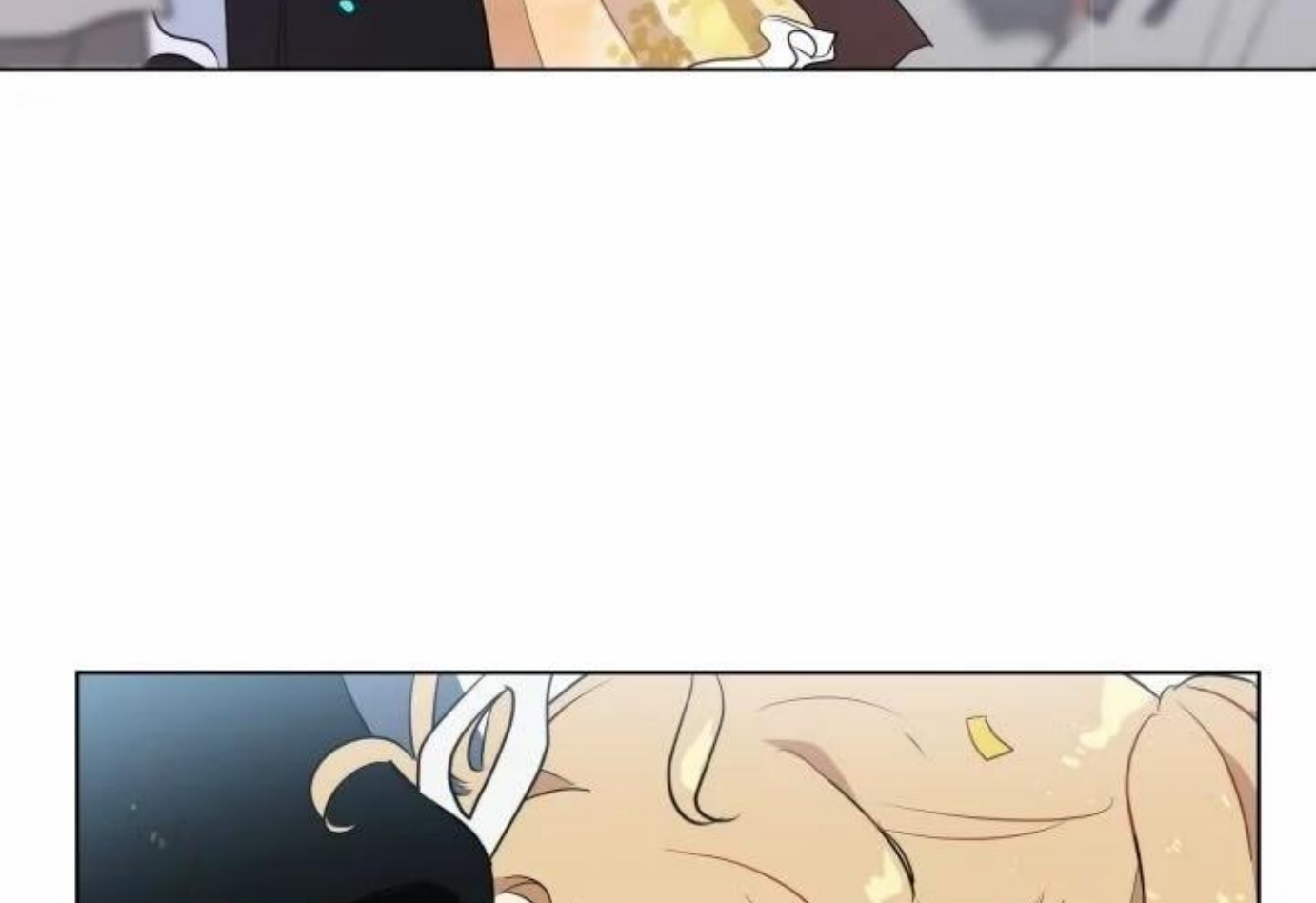
MY...
MY PRINCE...!

THERE'S NEVER A
QUIET DAY THANKS
TO YOU.



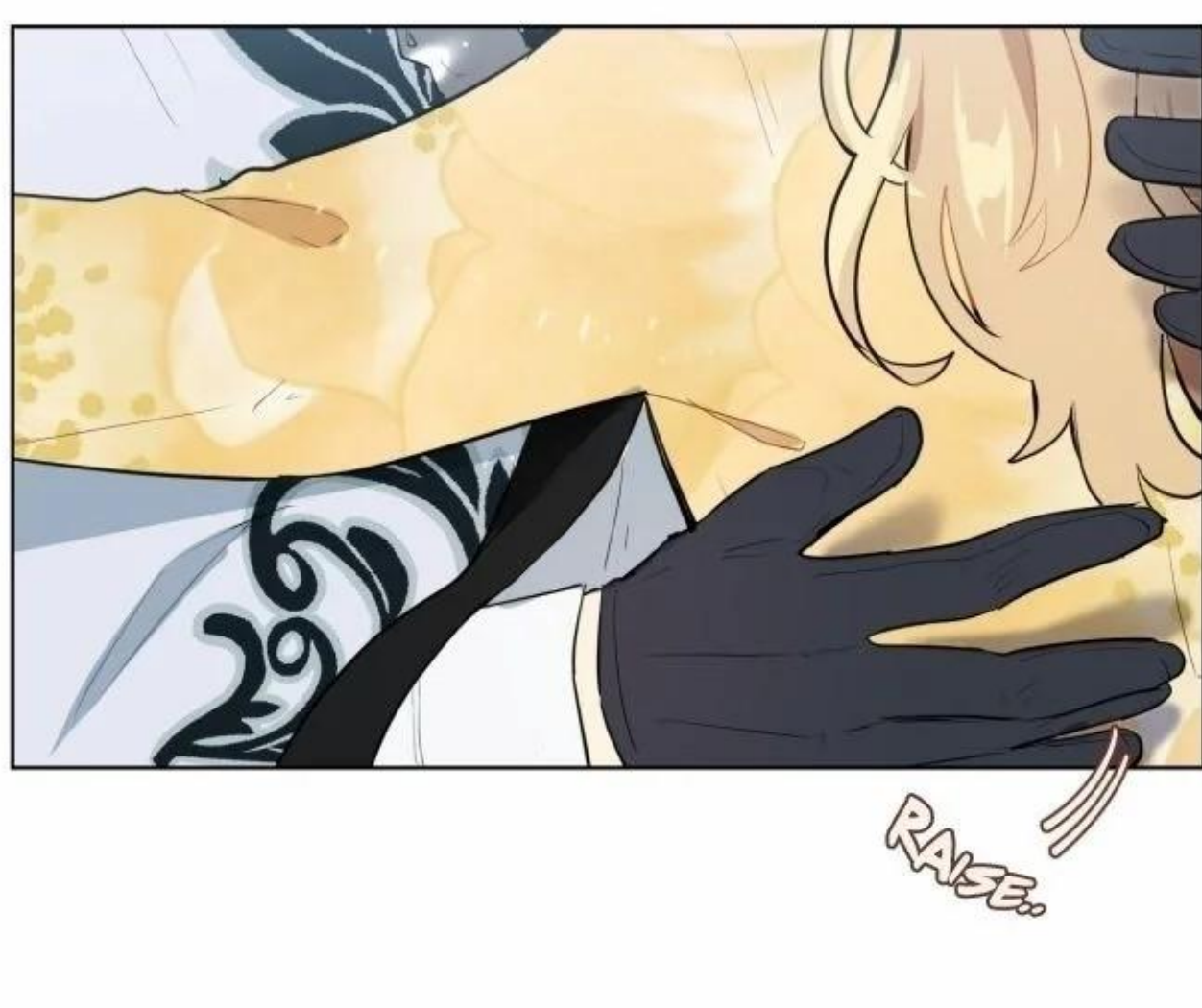
WHAT IN
THE WORLD
IS GOING...

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RAEE..

OPEN

I-I'M SORRY!

WAIT, BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE?
OH GOODNESS, YOU LOOK SO CUTE
EVEN WITH A MASK ON!!

... QUIET,
QUIET.

THWACK

STOP

AH, NEVER MIND
THAT. THERE'S AN
URGENT ISSUE.

FIRST, LET'S GO
SOMEPLACE WITHOUT
PEOPLE!

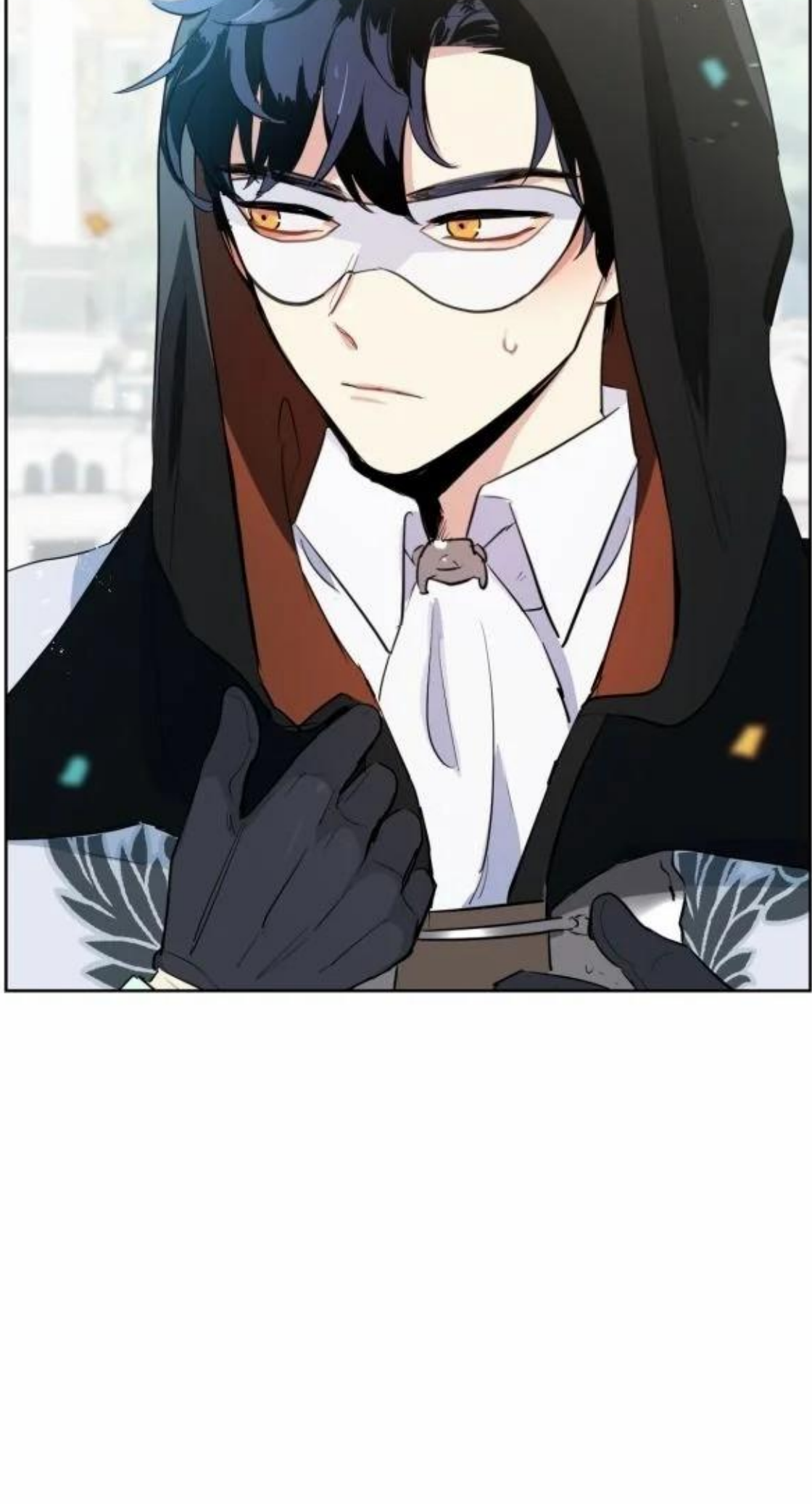
HAAH...

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SO CHAOTIC.

AWKWARD..



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합니다

OH~ SO YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO NEARBY.

AND HERE I WAS THINKING THAT YOU CAME BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME.

NO WONDER YOU LOOKED PARTICULARLY TIRED TODAY.

THE TOWN IS SO NOISY.

LOOKING AROUND THE STREETS, IT LOOKED LIKE YOUR NOVEL...

THE FIRST PERSON I STANNED... MY NO. ONE FAN...
•THE EMBARRASSING MEMORY THEY WERE REMINDED OF WHEN THEY LOOKED AT EACH OTHER•

... THAT NOVEL,

WROTE ME OFF AS A COMPLETE MESS.

THANKS TO THAT, THE FAMILY'S REPUTATION MIGHT HIT ROCK BOTTOM SOON. IT'LL BE QUITE THE UPROAR WHEN HOYA FINDS OUT.

HUH?

ALSO, BECAUSE IT WAS AN UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION...

WAIT, DO YOU THINK THAT I WROTE THAT NOVEL AS WELL?

WHY WOULD I WRITE ANYTHING THAT'D SULLY YOUR REPUTATION? IT'S UPSETTING TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU...

EVEN WITHOUT READING IT, I KNOW THAT YOU WOULDN'T WRITE ANYTHING THAT WOULD DEFAME ME.

YOU WERE PROBABLY THE ONE WHO PANICKED THE MOST.

TREMBLE TREMBLE

SO YOU KNEW...! THAT'S A RELIEF.

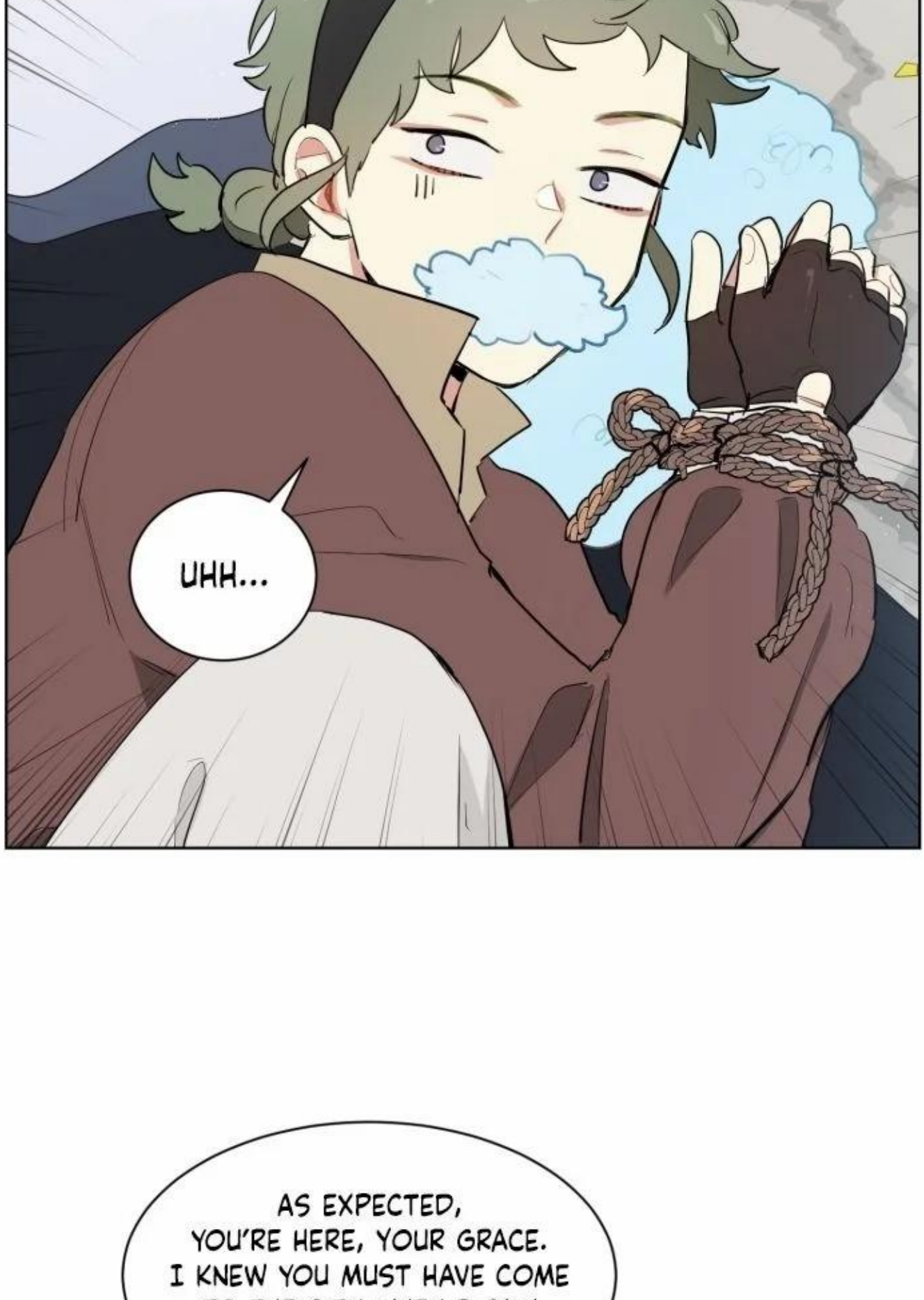
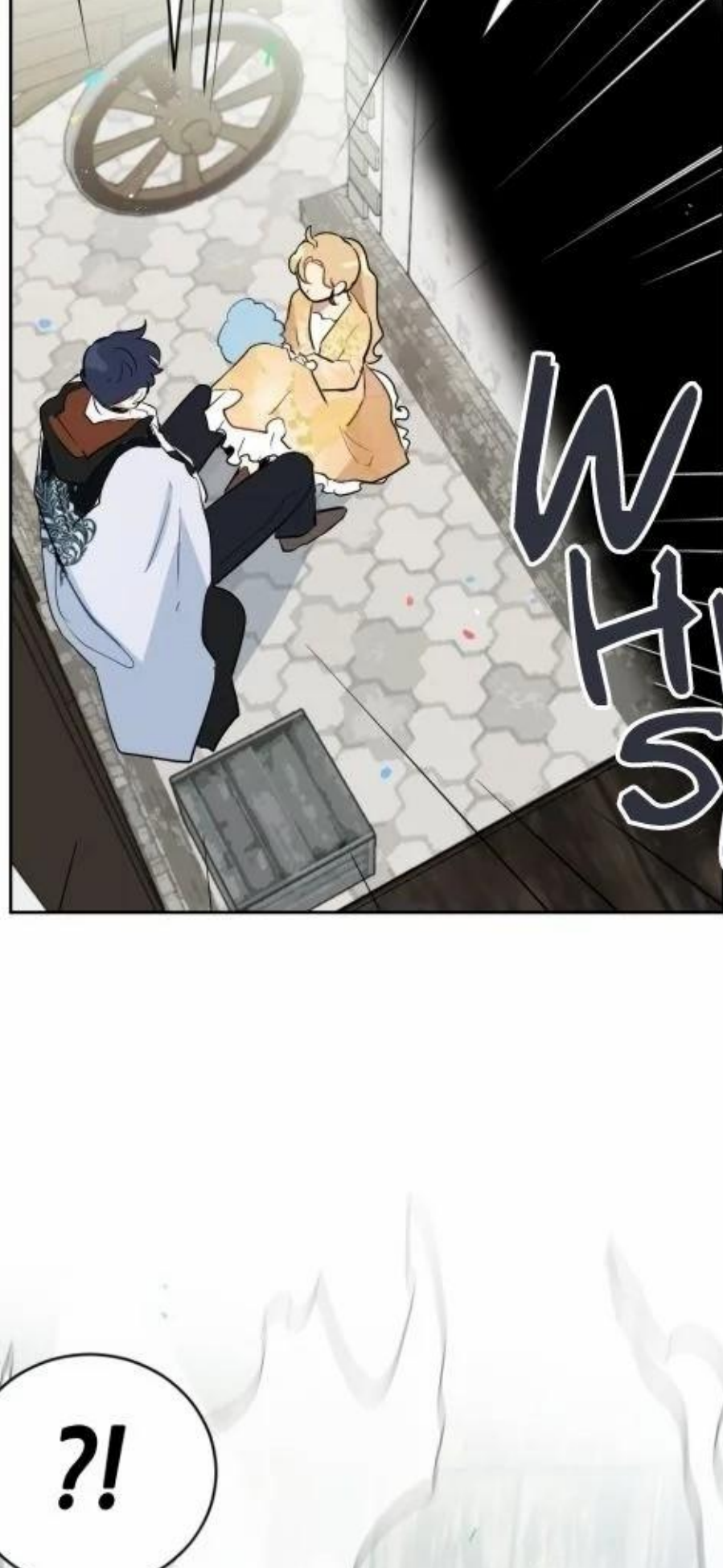
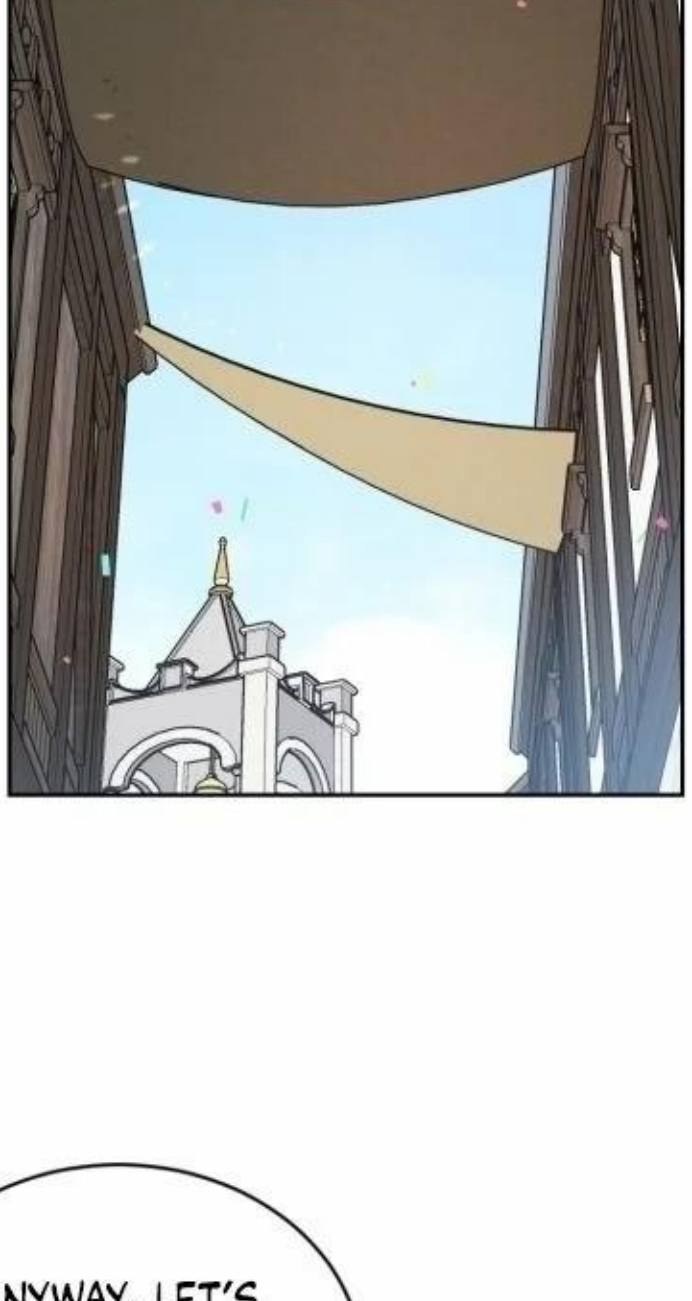
I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU'D MIS-UNDERSTAND.

IT'S TRUE THAT I WAS SHOCKED, BUT SEEING YOU HAS HELPED ME CALM DOWN.

FERDERIC?

SUDDEN

HUH?? THIS?? NO? I MEAN, THEY DO KINDA LOOK SIMILAR...







ACTUALLY,
I WAS THANKFUL
THAT YOU USED
MY DRAWI...

...NOT!!!
THOSE DRAWINGS
WERE USED WITHOUT
MY PERMISSION!



WAIT, WHAT?
ARE WE ACTUALLY FANS
OF ONE ANOTHER?

NO!! AND WHY DID
YOU ADD A KISS SCENE
WHEN IT WAS COMPLETELY
UNNECESSARY?!



I'M SORRY...
MY PRINCE, SIR MANO!
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOUR
PERSONAL KNIGHT
WAS MALE!

LET'S
DISPOSE
OF HIM.

I...

EITHER WAY,
THANK YOU FOR LIKING
MY WORK.



AT FIRST, IT
WAS EMBARRASSING
FOR PEOPLE TO LIKE
MY WRITING...



BUT NOW
THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT, IT'S A
VERY THANKFUL
THING.



SO LET'S CATCH THE
FAKE AUTHOR IMPOSTOR
TOGETHER AND KICK
THEIR ASS!

UNITED
VIGOR

YEAH, ANTENNA!
LET'S STRIP THEM
CLEAN TOO!

I KNOW A
PLACE THAT HANDLES
SECRET DEALINGS IN THE
CITY CENTER. LET'S
START THERE!

MANO, LEAVE THIS
TO ME. YOU TAKE CARE
OF THE NOVELS THAT HAVE
SPREAD THROUGHOUT
TOWN.

AND LET
HOYA KNOW.



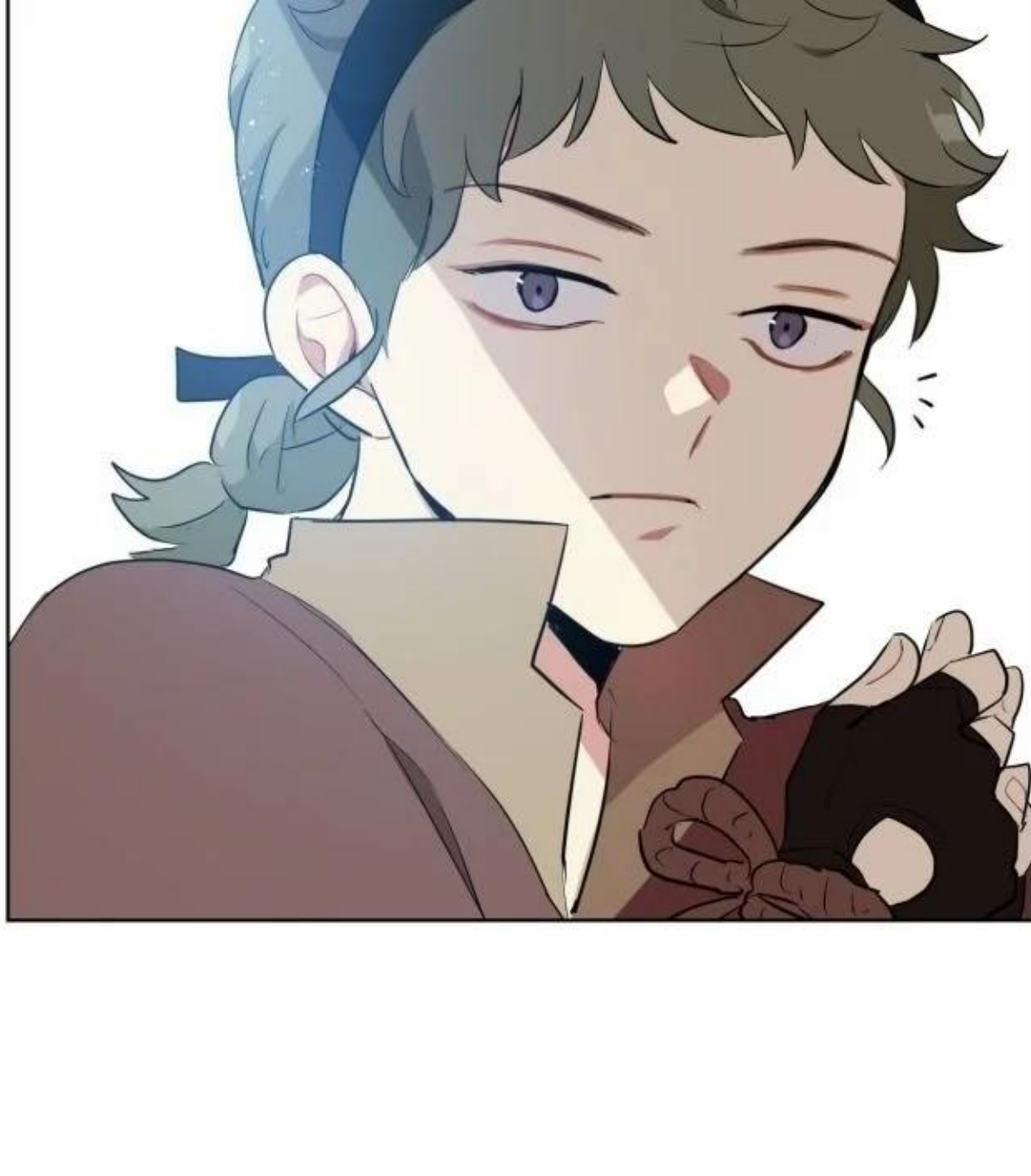
UNDERSTOOD,
SIR.

AGH, FINALLY.
THAT TIRESOME KNIGHT
IS LEAVING. IMMA YEET
OUT AS SOON AS
I'M FREE.



SINCE THIS IS MY
SECOND TIME GETTING
CAUGHT AS A PAPARAZZI,
IF I'M NOT CAREFUL,
MY WRIST...





MY GOD!

MY PRINCE,
YOU ALMOST CUT OFF
HIS GOLDEN HANDS!



YOU SEEM
TO HAVE SOME
KNOWLEDGE OF THE
FAKE NOVEL. LEAD
THE WAY.

WE MIGHT NEED
YOUR HELP.



OH, ARE YOU
COMING TOO? EVEN
THOUGH YOU'RE
SO BUSY...



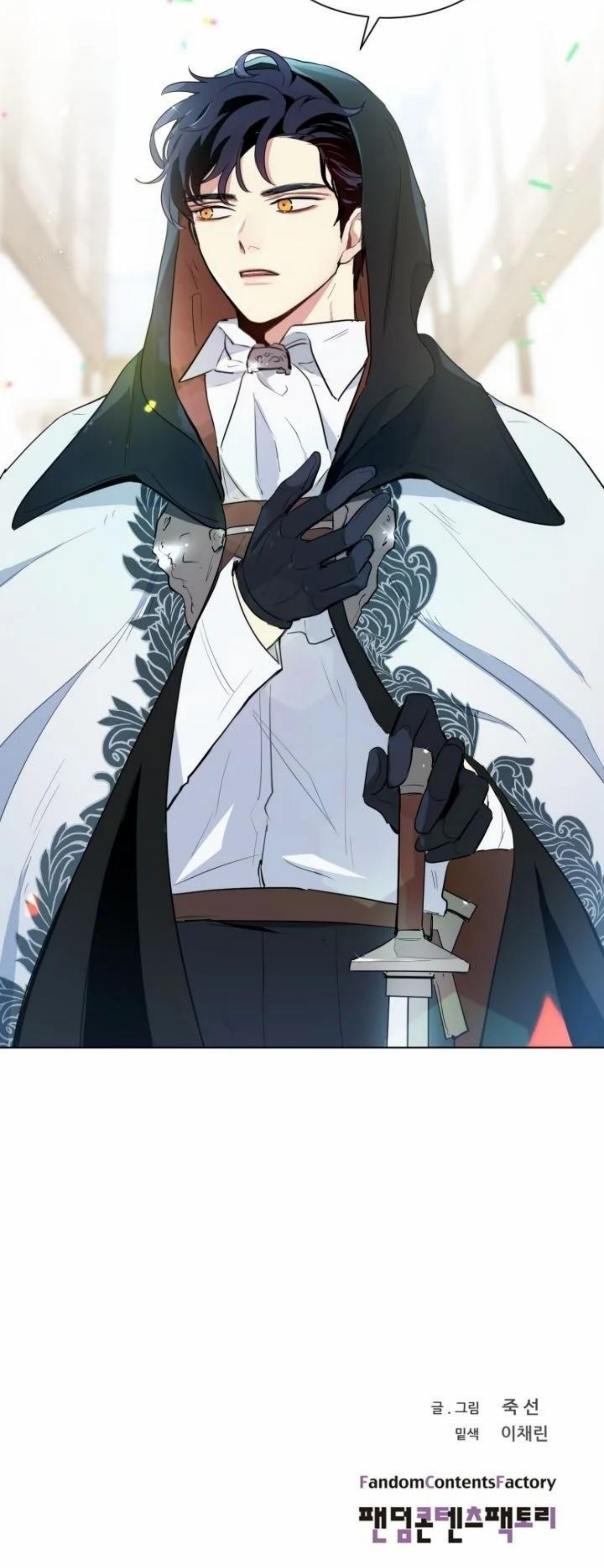
MY HELP...?

YOU'RE THE ONLY
ONE ALLOWED TO
WRITE ABOUT ME.

ANYONE ELSE
SPOUTING NONSENSE
NEEDS TO BE NIPPED
IN THE BUD.



WE'LL CATCH
THEM BEFORE THE
MORNING BELL
RINGS.





Astral Valley

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JUNIPER

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KERMITEERS

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TINE

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